


DRUG TAKE-BACK

OVERVIEW: Drug take-back locations are the best way to safely dispose of most types of unneeded or expired prescription and over the counter medications. To address this need for medication take-back locations, the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy established a drug take-back program, placing Trilogy MedWaste's MedDrop receptacles in South Dakota hospitals and retail pharmacies. Access to a drug take-back receptacle is a key component in addressing our state's misuse, abuse, and diversion of prescription drugs.



AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020...

 The SD Board of Pharmacy has placed **83 permanent drug take-back receptacles** across South Dakota.

 Through September 2019, the **SD MedDrop Program** returned a total of 4,295 pounds of drugs for destruction. An additional 6,642 pounds were returned between October 2019 and September 2020, yielding **10,937 pounds of drugs safely disposed of** through the program.

DRUG TAKE-BACK DETAILS

A comprehensive list of permanent drug take-back sites can be found on www.AvoidOpioidSD.com

For more information about adding a permanent drug take-back receptacle in your community, contact Melissa DeNoon at the SD Board of Pharmacy (Melissa.DeNoon@state.sd.us).

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If you or someone you know is struggling with opioid addiction - don't wait. Reach out.

www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
South Dakota Resource Hotline
1-800-920-4343

For more information about drug take-back locations in South Dakota, visit www.AvoidOpioidSD.com/take-action/take-back-sites/

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